

2009-2010 EARLY MIGRATORY BIRD HUNTING SEASONS

Approved by the SCDNR Board on 07/07/2009

(Doves, Teal, Rails, Woodcock, Snipe, Common Moorhens, Purple Gallinules and Canada Goose)

SPECIES	OPEN DATES (All Dates Inclusive)	SHOOTING HOURS	DAILY BAG LIMIT	POSSESSION LIMIT
Mourning Dove	Sept. 5--Sept. 7 Sept. 8--Oct. 10 Nov. 21--Nov. 28 Dec. 21--Jan. 15	12 Noon until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset 1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
Marsh Hens/Rails (Clapper, King, Sora & Virginia)	Sept. 18--Sept. 23 Oct. 5--Dec. 7	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)	30 (King & Clapper) 25 (Sora & Va.)
Early Teal	Sept. 15--Sept. 30	Sunrise until Sunset	4	8
Woodcock	Jan. 2--Jan. 31	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	3	6
Common Snipe (Wilson's)	Nov. 14--Feb. 28	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	8	16
Common Moorhens & Purple Gallinules	Sept. 18--Sept. 23 Oct. 5--Dec. 7	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30
**Canada Goose	Sept. 1--Sept. 30	1/2 Hour before Sunrise until Sunset	15	30

**This season is statewide!!